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HANNIBAL is coming to the front nobly with a fund for the ex-Confederate Home.

The late cold snap, we understand, nipped one or two incipient gubernatorial booms. There are more to follow.

The Fourth of July should bring ten thousand people to Mexico. We can have the best celebration in the State.

The Centralia Guard comes out this week in a new dress and enlarged. The Guard is a live paper and up with the times.

MEXICO needs a New Union Depot, and if we had a Board of Trade or some other organization to move in the matter we would have one.

If there are any tax dodgers in Audrain county, they should look out. The F. & L. Union proposes to see that all who owe taxes pay the same.

Our distinguished red brother, Two Stripes, says he wants no more war. He is manifestly beginning to realize that one more strike would put him out.

The Clark Seminary, of Rush Hill, has just closed a most successful term. This institution is one of the best managed and most successful little schools we know of.

"BALDY," the old war horse owned by Joseph Yokely, of near Bronaugh, in the southwestern part of Vernon county, died a few days ago at the age of 38 years. General Joe Shelby rode the horse during the war.

We will pay \$10 in cash to the party who wrote a letter to the LEXDER to-day, from Fulton for publication and signed his name "Farmer," if he will give us his right name. We presume the party referred to would do most anything for \$10, except give his name for publication.

REV. VARDMAN has received a call to take charge of a church in Kansas City and will likely remove there from Montgomery at once. The Montgomery Standard regrets his departure and says: Few people have made so many warm friends during so short a stay among us.

The Mexico Public School Board should have a good cut of the public school building made. We have the best Public Schools and one of the best school buildings in the State, and there is no reason why we should not have a good cut of it to use in writing up the commencement exercises and in advertising the school.

This average "rational business dress," which some ladies with reform theories are trying to put in vogue, looks more like a Russian peasant's plowing costume or the gown of an Indian dervish than a woman's garment. The years will be long and many before American womanhood consents to invest itself in costumes such as this.

The Republicans are beginning to repudiate the F. & L. U. because they can't use it for the good of the g. o. p. An exchange, speaking of this matter, says: "Finding it impossible to use the Farmers' Alliance as an auxiliary in the advancement and perpetuation of Republican ideas, the press and leaders of that party are now busily engaged denouncing the organization as a delusion. There is nothing strange about this, the only wonder being that they did not begin to assail the Alliance much sooner. There can be no sympathy whatever between the Alliance and the Republican party as long as the principles of the one is directly opposed to the other. The extravagant expenditure of the people's money and high tax ideas will not mix with principles of reform. The fact that the principles of the Democratic party and the demands of the Alliance point in the same direction, aiming to accomplish the same good results, is what disturbs the Republican leaders. They plainly see that it means the downfall of the Republican party and the return to power of the party which believes in honest government, wisely and economically administered."

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CLEVELAND ON CONGRESS.

He Speaks of Its Billion-Dollar Extravagance and Other Acts.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered an address last night at the Cleveland Democratic Club, in which he said:

"I believe the most threatening figure which to-day stands in the way of the safety of our government and the happiness of our people is reckless and wicked extravagance in our public expenditures. It is the most fatal of all the deadly brood born of governmental perversion. It hides beneath its wings the betrayal of the people's trust and holds powerless in its fascinating glance the people's will and conscience. It brazenly exhibits to-day a Billion-Dollar Congress. But lately a large surplus remained in the people's public Treasury after meeting all expenditures, then by no means economical. This condition was presented to the American people as positive proof that their burden of taxation was unjust because unnecessary; and yet while the popular protest is still heard the harpy of public extravagance devours the surplus and impudently calls upon its staggering victims to bring still larger supplies within the reach of its insatiable appetite. A few short years ago a pension-roll amounting to \$53,000,000 was willingly maintained by our patriotic citizens. To-day public extravagance decrees that three times that sum shall be drawn from the people, upon the pretext that its expenditure represents the popular love of the soldier. Not many years ago a river and harbor bill appropriating \$11,000,000 gave rise to a loud and popular protest. Now, public extravagance commands an appropriation of \$22,000,000 for the same purposes, and the people are silent. To-day millions are paid for bare-faced subsidy, and this is approved or condoned at the behest of public extravagance, and thus a new marauder is turned loose, which, in company with its vicious tariff partner, bears plumed benediction to the households of favored, selfish interests."

We need not prolong the details. Turn where we will, we see the advance of this devouring and destructive creature.

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Elder Samuel Magee.

From the Germania Guest.

Samuel Magee was born in Philadelphia, Penn., July 2, 1854. He came west April 3rd, 1881, and on one fell in love with the conditions of western life. He is a col- legiate and thorough classical scholar, being able to read the bible in four languages, viz: Hebrew, Greek, Latin and English. He has preached acceptably from the Atlantic to the Pacific and is continually receiving calls to preach the Everlasting Gospel. He is one of the most successful Evangelists of the Christian Church. In dis- position Bro. Magee is kind and gentle, until roused. There are in him two distinctly opposed sides of character. The lion-like stern- ness and combativeness which he shows towards his enemies or the enemies of truth and progress, and the affectionate, tender nature which he shows to his friends and brothers. In preaching he will sometimes plead with his congrega- tion, melting them even to tears; sometimes turns upon them all the laws of logic and pours out his wrath in fiery sarcasm. In either case the effect of his preaching is great.

A man of Elder Magee's gifts and disposition is bound to make warm friends and bitter enemies. This is his experience. His friends are legion and his enemies are powerless.

Don't Complain.
"Tell me not of your doubts and discouragements," says Goethe. "I have plenty of my own." But talk to me of your hopes and faith. The tone of complaint is one which we are all too ready to accept, and which is not only injurious to our- selves, but hurtful to others. It never pays to whine. People can't stand it. They will laugh with you, but they will not weep with you. There is no money in "the blues," and very little sympathy. Every heart has flashes of its own, and very little salve to spare. Share your joys; but never, but never, your griefs. They are too sacred for division, or public discus- sion. If you only have a dime in your pocket smile as though it was a dollar. Put your best foot forward, set your cap and feathers straight and sail in. The world loves bravery, and the bold deed, when they don't win, which lessons defeat. Patience under adverse circumstances will often bring about favorable results, while complaint only actuates and fixes the cause of complaint. Avoid mention of the disagreeable things that may come into life. If you cannot be patient, you can at least be silent. The secret of suc- cess lies not so much in knowing what to say, as in what to avoid saying. Next to finding fault with your own circumstances avoid critic- ising one's friends and acquaint- ances, is one that often mars much that would otherwise be pleasant and helpful in one that would other- wise be pleasant and truthful in social life. Do not discuss the peculiarities of your friends. It is "bad form" to say the least, and it is needless and unnecessary.

ELEGANT PROPERTY.
A Fine Residence to Be Erected in a Choice Location.

Joe Barth to-day bought from Capt. D. A. Hiner, the fine build- ing site on East Monroe street be- tween where Capt. Hiner lives and the residence of D. P. Moore for \$2,000 in cash. The sale was made through the agency of H. T. Brooks. The piece of land bought is 90 feet front and runs through from Monroe street to East Jackson street, and is one of the choicest building sites in Mexico. Mr. Barth will improve this property and erect an elegant residence at once.

Attention, School District Clerks.
To the Editor of the Ledger.
MEXICO, Mo., May 16.—The law provides that in order for the school district to draw any public money the District Clerk shall file with the County Clerk the enumeration of children in his district. Seventeen districts have not reported, and are not entitled to public money. Those who have children in these districts had better call on their District Clerk who has had since April 7th to make this report. These reports are due May 15th.

Yours Truly,
J. V. WILLIAMS.

The Girls Are Happy.
From the Kansas City Star.
Hereafter at Mexico every man and boy who owns a bicycle will be compelled to pay a tax. The female population can't complain that they have been discriminated against in this case.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

should be Well Attended by the Teachers of Missouri.

To the Teachers of Audrain County.
Mexico, Mo., May 14.—The meeting of the National Educational Association for this year will be held in Toronto, Canada, July 14 to 17, and bids fair to be the most interesting session in the history of the association.

Very cheap rates have been secured, and everything has been done that may serve to secure the comfort and enjoyment of the teachers who will attend. The railroad fare will not be more than \$27—a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good return- ing until September 30th.

Thus, a fine opportunity will be afforded to take, at a comparatively small expense, a trip which will be not only profitable from an educational standpoint, but also enjoyable to a high degree.

The work done by the National Educational Association has result- ed in great good to the schools of our country, and also to the pro- gressive teachers, individually, who have attended its meetings.

Believing that the time and money expended will prove a judicious and profitable invest- ment to you, we want you to come and help us in the good work.

If you conclude to go, please inform me and I shall send you all the information that may be use- ful to you. To make the trip to Toronto as pleasant as possible, the teachers of this district should go in a body, and in order to be able to make the arrangements with this end in view, it is necessary that I shall know the number and names of those who intend to go.

Very Respectfully,
D. A. McMillan,
Asst. M'g'r N. E. A.

How Stonewall Jackson Died.
Historians have described with much pathos the heroic death of General Wolfe and Montcalm, com- manders of the opposing armies at the fierce and bloody battle of Que- bec. Their deaths were truly the death of heroes, and coupled with their bravery and heroism on the battle field have made their names immortal.

In the death of Stonewall Jackson we find the heroism of Wolfe and Montcalm, strengthened by the true, noble, devoted Christian spir- it of the actor. When told that he had only about two hours to live, he answered feebly, but firmly, "very good; it is all right." Later, when wandering in delirium, he cried out in that stern and thrilling voice, so loved by his troops, and which had so often inspired them to more heroic deeds, "Order A. P. Hill to prepare for action. Pass the infantry to the front rapid- ly. Tell Major Hawks—"

The sentence remained unfinished and he sank back into quiet rest. Presently a smile of indescribable sweetness lighted up his pale, care- worn face, and he uttered those beautiful words that will live while memory lasts: "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." A change passed over his now quiet features, and then without pain or struggle, he passed peacefully away, and entered that realm from which none ever return. Truly he was a Chris- tian hero, and in his death the South lost her greatest leader.

Written for the Ledger.
A Memory.
For me she wore her bright array,
Upon that happy summer day,
That day, oh! how so far away,
The jewels in her soft brown hair,
Were just as now so devoid of care,
Then she, the young, the kind, the fair
Hoped whispered many things most bright,
And life seemed long and full of light,
But suddenly came down the night,
The moon, the stars were overcast,
And when the morning came at last,
My moon was overcast and past.
F. E. B.

Dr. Le Grand Atwood, of St. Louis, who has been superintendent of the insane asylum in that city for years has been elected to take charge of the State Asylum at Fulton in place of Dr. Roden resigned. Dr. Roden will likely move to Mexico with his family some time next week and will erect an elegant residence here this summer.

A Story With a Moral.
"Oh, Tommy," said the little girl in awesome tones, "I know something awful about our Sunday school superintendent."

"Tell me," said Tommy.
"Don't you never tell—but I saw him—I saw him laughing to-day."

Don't "Monkey" with your Blood.
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CRIDER-MILLER.

As per announcement, the mar- riage of Miss Mary K. Miller and E. E. Crider took place at Centen- ary Chapel, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The spacious chapel was fitly decorated, and a large congregation of friends and acquaintances was assembled to witness the ceremony and bid the bride good-bye, ere her departure for her home in the East.

At 11 o'clock, sharp, the melodi- ous strains of the wedding march pealed forth from the large pipe organ, so perfectly manipulated by Miss Janet Ewin, and, proceeding to the altar, Floyd E. Crider and Mary K. Miller were pronounced man and wife, in a pretty and im- pressive ceremony by Rev. E. K. Miller, father of the bride, former- ly of Mexico, Mo.

The bride wore a pretty and stylish suit of gray broadcloth, trimmed in gray velvet, with hat and gloves to match, while the groom and attendants wore the regulation black. The bride car- ried a lovely bouquet of Marchal Niel roses and the gentlemen wore boutonnieres of rose buds.

The ushers were Lee Davis, of Brunswick, W. B. Prosser, of Fayette, Lee Lockridge, of Sturgeon, and H. T. Burkhardt, who pre- ceeded Mr. Crider and Miss Miller to the altar, forming a semi-circle in the center of which this happy couple—these two hearts which beat as one—stood while Dr. Miller placed his daughter's hand in that of the man she loved, and pro- nounced them man and wife, ac- cording to God's holy ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. Crider were pas- sengers on the 12:30 train for St. Louis, thence to Indianapolis, Ind., their future home.

Good Country Roads.
From the New York Tribune.
We commend to shortsighted persons the experience of their fel- low citizens who have secured first-class highways. Take Union county, N. J., for example. Some years ago she determined to treat herself to good roads as could be, but what was the result? The Hon. Chauncey B. Ripley, in an address which he recently delivered before the New Jersey state board of agriculture, answers this ques- tion. Here is a paragraph from his address:

The cost of the Union county roads is just about \$5 for each in- dividual in the county, including men, women and children. It is a fair estimate, and I believe it quite true, that the people who pay for these roads would not have them taken up for one million dol- lars, or three times the cost. The statement was made to me within two weeks by one well acquainted in the county and familiar with the whole history of county roads. Our real property in Union county has increased in value already, by reason of these roads, all that they cost us, and the roads are not yet completed.

There is nothing peculiar about the experience of this wide awake, public spirited New Jersey county. She has conserved her own prosper- ity by making herself as a whole as possible to what it may concern in the vital particular of highways. She has boomed her real estate by rendering it not a weariness of the flesh, but a de- light, to travel over her territory.

The New Game Law.
The new game law is as follows: Game may be lawfully killed be- tween the following dates: Deer, October 1st to January 1st; wild turkey, September 15 to March 1st; prairie chickens, August 15th to February 1st, pheasant and quail, October 1st to January 1st, wood- cock, July 1st to January 10th; doves and meadowlarks, August 1st, to February 1st. The killing of song and insectivorous birds and the trapping of birds and destruction of eggs is forbidden at any season of the year.

R. H. Norton.
From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Col. Richard H. Norton, member of Congress from the Seventh Dis- trict, came down from Troy, last night, and stopped at the Laclede. "I don't know a thing of interest," said he to the corridor man, "ex- cept that our part of the state is booming Dick Dalton, of Ralls county, for Governor. Dick is after it with quite a 'pull' behind him. I would not be surprised to see him succeed Francis. This is the first time I have visited St. Louis since Congress adjourned. I have been taking time to read a news- paper. Yes, I hope to go back to Congress."

Fine Property.
A. D. Jackson, of the firm of Turner, Jackson & Co., yesterday bought a half interest in the Shu- mate farm just southwest of Mex- ico. This farm belonged to A. G. Turner and Wm. Harper. Mr. D. A. McMillan will read an in- teresting paper before this meeting on "An Ideal Geography."

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Senator Sam Major Wants \$100,000 Damages Against Officers of a Subordinate Branch of Howard County Farmers' and Laborers' Union. Just after the adjourn- ment of the legislature, Clark's chapel of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union met and the following resolu- tions were passed and published in one of the Howard county pa- pers:

Whereas, Our representative in the state senate, S. C. Major, made his constituents believe that he was a wonderful corporation fight- er; he also claims to be a Democrat and a champion of the rights of the labor classes; and,

Whereas, his action in session of the general assembly just closed, instead of being in harmony with the above claims, was exactly the opposite. He fought the school book bill, and was in the front rank in the fight against the Fogle merchants bill, and by his vote killed the assessor stamp bill, and when the most important railroad measures were under consideration he was out of his seat and marked absent or sick on the roll calls; and,

Whereas, He has been joining hands all through the session with McGinnis, Burks, and others, the acknowledged tools of corporations and all kinds of combines that have been sapping the life-blood of the horny-handed sons of toil, the farmers and laborers of this coun- try; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we denounce the action of Senator Major, as above stated, as being unworthy a gentle- man, a Democrat, and a representa- tive of the people of Howard county; and be it further

Resolved, That we shall not in future support for public office Senator Major, nor another man who will not pledge himself in writing to work in interest of, and labor for the passage of, such measures as are demanded by the farmers and laborers of Howard county.

(Signed.) JOHN MC LANCHLAN, J. G. WHITTEN, P. H. BURTON, Committee.

JOHN MC LANCHLAN, C. I. SMITH, Secretary.

Senator Major brings suit against the committeemen and officers whose names are signed to these resolutions. He has employed several able lawyers and announces that the suit will be warmly pressed.

It was Dr. Halley.
Who was it that put up the flag of yellow,
And flogged the house from roof to cellar?
Dr. Halley.

Who was it that attended us both night and day,
And did his utmost, this disease to stay?
Dr. Halley.

Who was it that did his very best,
And saved my Mexico from this pest?
Dr. Halley.

Who was it when I was stricken down,
And became the slave of all the town?
Dr. Halley.

Who was it that helped us in our distress,
And brought us safely through this pest?
Dr. Halley.

Who was it that saved all the town?
This is his name, write it down:
Dr. Halley.

Quarantine. I. B. F.

The above was written by Miss Ida Freddie, who has been shut up in the quarantine with Mrs. Barton and Phil. Rebmam and wife during the entire quarantine. She did not take the small pox, but is very glad to get out and go home. She is a brave little woman and ex- pressed no fear nor did she com- plain at being shut up.

New Suits.
The new suits for the June term of Circuit Court filed since our last report are as follows:

Callie C. Orr vs. Chas. B. Orr, divorce.

Platt & Thornberg Glass Co. vs. H. J. Maxey et al., replevin, change of venue.

School Dist. 3-50-11 et al. vs. School Dist. 5-50 & 51-10 & 11, et al.

APPEAL CASES JUNE TERM, 1891.
G. H. Nichols appellant and plaintiff vs. Pinckney French, ap- pellee, J. P. C.

Jeff Gatewood appellant vs. H. L. Berry appellee app., J. P. C.

John S. Edgcomb vs. Susan Hirt and J. J. Stewart, note.

John Patton vs. Jake A. Steven- son for labor done.

W. R. Sloan et al. vs. Samuel O. Moore, attachment.

Col. A. F. Fleet, of Mexico, is president of the State Teachers' Association, which meets at Pertle Springs June 23, 24 and 25. Prof. D. A. McMillan will read an in- teresting paper before this meeting on "An Ideal Geography."

How National Banks Get Money

A correspondent of the Journal of Agriculture, writing from Flori- da, Mo., asks the following ques- tion:

It is claimed that the National Banks borrow money from the United States treasury at 2 per cent. interest. Is this the case? If so, will you or some reader of the Journal explain how it is done?

To this the Journal replies: The National banks, strictly speaking, do not borrow money from the United States treasury at all. The method by which they get their money is as follows: Certain in- dividuals who determine to form a National bank buy United States Bonds to any amount not less than \$50,000; say they buy \$100,000 worth of bonds. These bonds are exempt from taxation, and draw, say 4 per cent. interest. Having procured the necessary charter they deposit with the United States treasury the \$100,000 worth of bonds to be held by the treasurer as a guarantee that the notes of the bank will be good, and he then issues to the bank National bank notes to the value of 90 per cent. of the bonds deposited, that is, \$90,000. For this money he issued the bank pays no interest at all; on the contrary, it draws the interest con- stantly on the bonds deposited. If this money is then loaned at 6 per cent. net, the bonds will be paying the owners, who constitute the bank, almost 10 per cent. per an- num.

It is true that the government gives to all who can buy not less than \$50,000 in bonds, the privilege of starting a National bank, and this fact is used by the owners of these banks as a defense of the system. But it is none the less a wrong to the people that they form any portion of our financial system.